

Administrative Updates and Evidence Based Guidelines in Workers' Compensation

Utah Labor Commission
Division of Industrial Accidents
Tuesday, September 20, 2005
State Office Building Auditorium
4130 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Presenters will review the current state of the art of workers' compensation treatment guidelines. This discussion will include:

- Updates in Utah Workers' Compensation Rules
- Current State of Art Workers' Compensation Treatment Guidelines
- Using Computer Technology to Manage the Ever Increasing Relevant Medical Literature for Decision Making
- Trends in Different States Currently Adopting Medical Guidelines

AGENDA

7:30-8:15	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:15-8:25	Welcome <i>R. Lee Ellertson, Commissioner Utah Labor Commission</i>
8:25-9:00	*Update of Current Rules in Workers' Compensation *Fee Schedule *Medical Privacy *Providing On-site Treatment: First Aid or a Reportable Injury <i>Joyce A. Sewell, Director Industrial Accidents</i>

9:00-9:30	*Review of Cost Drivers in Utah's Workers' Compensation <i>Alan L. Colledge, MD Medical Director Utah Labor Commission</i>
9:30-10:30	*Evidence Based Guidelines in Workers' Compensation *The Occupational Disability Guidelines (ODG) Experience <i>Philip L. Denniston, Jr.</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	*The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine's Practice Guidelines <i>Kurt Timothy Hegmann, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Questions- Answers Adjourn

Guest Faculty

Philip L. Denniston, Jr. founder of Work Loss Data Institute, Mr. Denniston helped create the WLDI publications Official Disability Guidelines, Employer Health Register, and ODG Treatment in Workers Compensation. As president of WLDI, Mr. Denniston has consulted with many jurisdictions on the use of workers' compensation treatment guidelines, and has taught a number of CE/CME educational sessions on this subject.

Kurt Timothy Hegmann, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM is Director of the University of Utah's Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health. Dr. Hegmann is double trained and boarded in Occupational Medicine and Internal Medicine. He is the current Chair of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine's Practice Guidelines Committee and served as the Chair of the Ergonomics Committee for five years. His research interests involve Musculoskeletal Disorders, Epidemiology and Ergonomics, and he is the lead physician and Epidemiologist on the two most extensive cohort studies funded to date on these subjects,

one on the distal upper extremity and the other on lower back pain. Dr. Hegmann teaches Occupational Injuries and Diseases, Occupational Epidemiology and Clinical Prevention.

Course Design

Participants will learn through formal didactic lectures, panel discussions, question and answer periods, and interactive case presentation workshops. The faculty selected is actively involved in determining and establishing standards and qualifications for those providing care in the practice of occupational disorders.

Principal Audience

Those involved with workers' compensation programs including: Medical Providers, Chiropractic Physicians, Physical Therapists, Employers, Insurers, Self-insurers, Third Party Administrators, Safety and Human Resource Managers, and Attorneys.

Method of Teaching

Presentations by individual presenters, with slide and handout format.

Activity Evaluation

Each participant will be given a critique form to complete after each presentation, which will be evaluated for content and feedback for improving the speakers and seminar next year.

Course Material

Course Syllabus: The syllabus will be provided to those attending the seminar. This will include the regulations, necessary provider forms, and speaker handouts.

CME Credit

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 3.5 Prescribed Credit Hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians or Category 1 of the Continuing Medical Education credits toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association

Parking

There is free parking to the public in the parking lot **East** of the new Capitol buildings or street parking is available.

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For seminar information please contact Jo Ann at
(801) 530-6844.

Tuition: \$40.00

Check must accompany Registration.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds, less a 20% administrative fee, can be issued on request for all cancellations except those postmarked or faxed within 10 business days of the course, for which no refunds or credits will be given. "No Shows" will not be given a refund.

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